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The complete text of "60, Introduction of Modifications in the Statues of the Academy of Sciences USSR," follows:

The Council of Ministers USSR decrees:

1. To add articles 37, 37a, and 37b as follows to the Statues of the Academy of Sciences USSR (Svod Zakonov SSSR, No 59, 1935, Article 484):

"37. The Presidium of the Academy of Sciences USSR will have an Academic Secretariat. The Academic Secretariat under the direction of the Presidium of the Academy of Sciences will supervise the fulfillment of the operational plans of the scientific research institutes and establishments of the academy, will take measures to ensure the fulfillment of these government plans and assignments and will report to the Presidium of the Academy of Sciences, and will select personnel, giving particular attention to strengthening weak sectors in the work of the academy's institutes and establishements.

37a. The Presidium of the Academy of Sciences USSR will consist of a president, vice-president, chief academic secretary, academician-secretaries of departments, and members of the Presidium.

"3fb. The Academic Secretariat will consist of a chief academic secretary and three to five academic secretaries appointed by the Prezidium of the Academy of Sciences USSR."

2. To restate Article 38 of the Statutes as follows:

"38. The President of the Academy of Sciences USSR and the vicepresidents will be elected by a general assembly from among the active members of the Academy of Sciences USSR for a term of 5 years."

To delete Article 39 of the Statues of the Academy of Sciences USSR.

I. Stalin, Chairman, Council of Ministers USSE M. Pomaznev, Secretary, Council of Ministers USSE

Mccoow, Kremlin; Decree No 1387, 7 April 1949

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